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SUBJECT: TOKYO MEDIA REACTION - SERBIA-AFTERMATH OF  
KARADZIC'S ARREST

11. LEAD STORIES: Front-page stories on Monday morning  
included a meeting on Sunday between Japanese Foreign  
Minister Koumura and Chinese State Councilor Dai  
Bingguo in Beijing.

12. "Truth Should Be Disclosed for Ethnic  
Reconciliation" The conservative Sankei editorialized  
(8/18): "Proceedings began at the International  
Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia against  
former Bosnian Serb leader Karadzic, who was indicted  
for war crimes in the conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina  
that killed more than 200,000.... The truth should be  
brought out through the proceedings in a calm manner,  
as the idea of ethnic cleansing is said to have existed  
among Croats and others, as well. Each nation should  
work on ethnic reconciliation in order not to repeat  
past mistakes.... In Serbia and elsewhere there is no  
future for narrow-minded, backward-looking  
nationalism."

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